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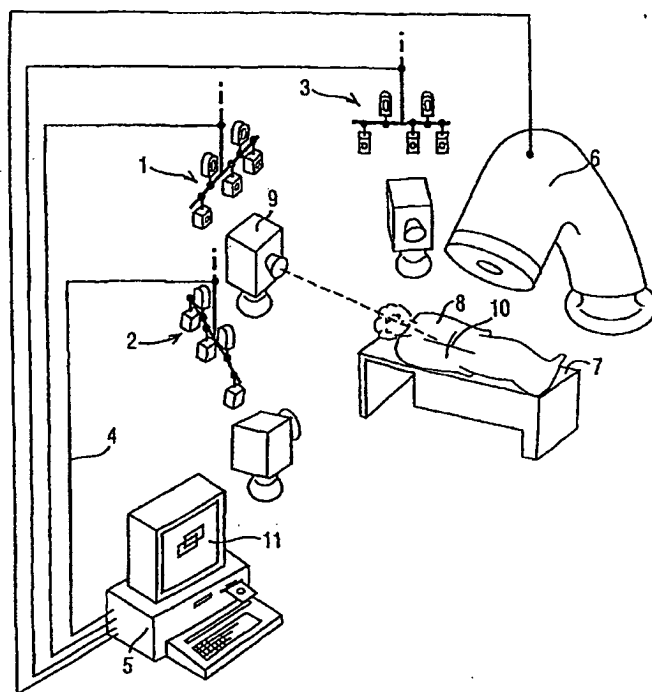
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(54) Title: IMAGE PROCESSING SYSTEM FOR USE WITH A PATIENT POSITIONING DEVICE



(57) Abstract: Three camera  
rigs (1, 2, 3) are connected by  
wiring (4) to a computer (5). The  
computer (5) is also connected  
to a treatment apparatus (6). A  
mechanical couch (7) is provided as  
part of the treatment apparatus (6)  
such that under the control of the  
computer (5) the relative positions  
of the mechanical couch (7) and  
the treatment apparatus (6) may be  
varied. The camera rigs (1, 2, 3)  
obtain video images of a patient (8)  
lying on the mechanical couch (7) the  
computer (5) processes these images  
to generate a three-dimensional  
model of the surface of the patient  
which is utilised to position the  
patient relative to the treatment  
apparatus (6).

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